# Washington State Public Works Board

# Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan program is intended to improve drinking water systems and protect public health, and is designed for both publicly and privately owned systems. The program was established in 1996, when Congress re-authorized the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). In Washington State, the program is jointly managed by the Department of Health and the Public Works Board. The DWSRF loan fund is comprised of both national and state funds. Applications for loans are accepted on an annual basis from April 1 through July 1.

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# **Program Specifics**

# **Eligible Activities:**

- Address existing water system problems that may cause a drinking water system to exceed health standards as defined by the SDWA.
- Replace aging infrastructure needed to maintain compliance with SDWA.
- Acquire real property needed to meet or maintain compliance.
- Reservoirs, distribution of finished water or clear wells that are part of a treatment process.
- ◆ Creation of new "Group A" water systems.
- Planning and design costs directly related to DWSRF eligible projects.

# **Funding Criteria:**

DWSRF loan limits are:

- ♦ \$2 million per jurisdiction
- Satellite management agencies may combine loan limits of systems being consolidated up to a maximum of \$6 million.

 Multiple owners of one project may combine their loan limits up to a maximum of \$6 million.

# **Interest Rates:**

The basic interest rate is 3.5% (2.5% for economi-

cally distressed counties or disadvantaged communities.)



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Loan Terms:

The usual loan term will be deter-

mined by the life of the facility being repaired, not to exceed twenty years.

## Local Match:

Local match is <u>not</u> required.

# **Application Due Date:**

Applications are accepted annually, on July 1st.

# Public Works Board Regional Account Executives

For information regarding project financing, environmental review, and loan conditions, contact one of the Regional Account Executives listed, or visit the Public Works Board website at www.crab.wa.gov/pwtf.

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